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Assembly Fabricated With Integral :
Load Beam And Flexure :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Add Figures 13, 13A, 14A-14C.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, between lines 10 and 11, add:

"Figure 13 is a top plan view of a femtoslider suspension, partly broken away, including load/unload side tabs;
Figure 13A is a section A-A taken through Fig. 13;
Figure 14A is a top view of the flexure of the suspension, partly broken away, showing a stepped flexure;
Figure 14B is a side view of the flexure of Fig. 14A;
Figure 14C is a front view of the flexure of Fig. 14A.

B1 *RST* Page 9, line 11¹⁵, after "70", delete the second period (.).
line 12, after "72" insert -- by adhesive fillets which provide bond strength at the cutout 16, as shown in Fig. 6C--."

B2 *RST* Page 10, line 25, after "femtoslider", add --suspension--; line 28, change "femto slider" to --femtoslider suspension--.

Page 10, line 30, add:

B3 "With reference to Figs. 13 and 13A, a head slider suspension includes flat side tabs 120 which protrude to enable loading and unloading of the head suspension assembly relative to the surface of a magnetic disk in a disk drive. The side tabs may be present